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FOREIGN SERVICE OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

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January 13, 1948

To: The Department of State OMV No. 17
From: American Consulate General, Naples, Italy.
Subject: VISAS: Ferdinand DURCIANSKY
Reference: Your Circular Airgram, December 22, 1947 to
American Diplomatic and Consular Officers,
same subject.

Subject Department's circular airgram under reference
seems to be same person of that name registered this Consu-
late General.

Ferdinand Durciansky, his wife Elisabeth Durciansky,
son George Durciansky and daughter Zuza Durciansky, regis-
tered this office on November 14, 1946 on the Czechoslovakian
quota waiting list. Mr. Durciansky also spells his name as
Durociansky and gives his title as "doctor".

Mr. Durciansky gave "Slovak" as his and his family's
nationality and stated that he was born at Rajec, Slovakia
(Czechoslovakia) on December 18, 1905. He stated that his
wife and children were born at Bratislava, Slovakia (Czecho-
slovakia) on March 23, 1911, November 7, 1939 and September 3,
1941, respectively. Mr. Durciansky gave as his occupation:
Professor of University. He stated that he previously re-
sided at Bratislava, Kernhubereva 21. He has given as a re-
ference in Italy: The Reverend P. Rudolf Dilong, OFM, Colle-
gio Antoniano, Via Merulana 124, Rome, Italy. He has given
his own address as in care of the Reverend Dilong. Mr. Dur-
ciansky has stated on his application form that he speaks
Slovak, Czech, English, Hungarian, German, French and Italian.

Mr. Durciansky states that he intends to join Mr. John
Smutny, 614 East 136th Street, Los Angeles, California, and
that he and his family will be supported by relatives in the
United States.

As Mr. Durciansky has only filled out a registration
form and has never returned to this office the DP questionnaires

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sent to him and his family, they have not been as yet identified as displaced persons and no other information is available relating to him.

A Mr. Jan (John) Durciansky, who also styles himself as "doctor" also registered at this office on November 14, 1946, on the Czechoslovakian quota waiting list. Although it is not so indicated on Mr. Ferdinand Durciansky's registration form or this applicant's registration form, it would appear that Jan and Ferdinand Durciansky are brothers.

Jan Durciansky has given Kojec, Slovakia (Czechoslovakia) as his place of birth and stated that he was born on February 16, 1902. He stated that he formerly resided at Bratislava, Donnerova 14 and that he is by occupation a lawyer. He stated that he is married but did not give his wife's name and she was not included in his registration. He stated that he speaks Slovak, Czech, Hungarian, German and Italian. He stated that he intends to join Mr. John Smutny, 614 East 136th Street, Los Angeles, California, and that he will be supported by relatives in the United States. He gives, as did Ferdinand Durciansky, as his reference in Italy the Reverend P. Rudolf Dulong, OFM, Collegio Antoniano, Via Merulana 124, Rome, Italy, and his address is also given as in care of the Reverend Dulong.

Both Ferdinand and Jan Durciansky have stated that they will receive International Red Cross passports when assurance is given that they will receive visas for the United States.

No further information is available relating to Jan Durciansky as he also has not returned his DP questionnaire and has not been identified as a displaced person.

No further action will be taken on these prospective applications pending further instructions from the Department.

A copy of this OMV is being furnished to the American Embassy, Praha.

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